GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court has directed the Union Government not to delay water resource projects meant basically for drinking water submitted by States for approval;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government in a bid to give credence to such directives of the Apex Court cleared such projects pending before it during the last two years;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ)

(a) There are on specific directions of the Supreme Court to the Ministry of Water Resources in this regard.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) & (e) Does not arise.